

West Valley City Business Watch



The West Valley City Police Department cares about the success of your business and those around you. A Business Watch program is available to all West Valley City businesses to assist them with protecting themselves and their establishments from violence and criminal activities.

OUR GOAL

The goal of Business Watch is to provide West Valley City businesses with educational information regarding shoplifting, internal theft, burglary, robbery, fraud, and other aspects of crime prevention geared towards specific businesses in West Valley City. This may be one of the best crime prevention devices for your business.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Business Watch teaches participants about being more alert to people and suspicious behavior and how to best report and communicate with the Police Department to find long lasting solutions.

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Business Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of businesses in West Valley City in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in business communities. Business Watch is designed to improve the relationship between the West Valley City Police Department and local businesses. It is a free program brought to you by the West Valley City Police Department Community Response Unit in partnership with the West Valley City Neighborhood Services Office.

CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION

Contact your West Valley City Police Department Community Response Unit Officer at **(801) 955-3797** or by email at **communityservices@wvc-ut.gov** to learn more about how to join the Business Watch program.



Learn more about Business Watch and subscribe to our monthly newsletter at www.wvc-ut.gov/bw



Protect Your Business, Employees & Yourself!

WHEN TO CALL NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH

801-840-4000

- If you are calling to report a crime that has already occurred at some time in the past, or to ask a question, please call the Non-Emergency number of (801) 840-4000.
- This direct number to the dispatch center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to handle calls for the Police and Fire Departments.

Examples of times when it is appropriate to use the Non-Emergency number are:
past vehicle theft, past vehicle burglary
past theft of property, noise problems,
found property, traffic accident without injury, graffiti, suspicious person



WHEN TO CALL EMERGENCY DISPATCH

911

- 9-1-1 is for police, fire and medical emergencies.
- Never Hang Up. You may have called 9-1-1 by accident, or your situation may have resolved itself, but it is important to let the 9-1-1 operator know this.
- Know the location of the incident.
- Providing an accurate address is critically important especially when making a wireless 9-1-1 call.
- When you call 9-1-1, pay attention to the questions that you are being asked.
- Stay on the line with the 9-1-1 call taker and answer all questions. The more information they have, the better they are able to help you.
- Stay calm and speak clearly.
- Do not call 9-1-1 for jokes or prank calls.

Examples may include: anything involving a weapon, retail theft, an aggressive or violent customer, incidents of fraud, robbery or burglary that are **in progress**, trespassing, structure fire, medical emergency, etc.

WHEN TO CALL WVCPD COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT

801-955-3797

- We are here to help you and your business to succeed.
- Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your needs, questions and requests.
- Strong partnerships between local businesses and the police department can be the key to successful crime prevention, safe work place environments and positive business practices.
- For further questions or for additional information, contact the West Valley City Police Department Community Response Unit.

Let's Get
WORK!

